GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:728
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2007
PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN ASSAM
Subba Shri Moni Kumar

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any tourism promotion project proposals have been submitted to the Union Government by the Government of Assam and other States in the North-East;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the pending proposals; and

(c) the financial assistance provided during the last three years including current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir.The project proposals received from the North East States including Assam for Central Financial Assistance is given in Annexure.

Project proposals, which are complete in all respect, are appraised as per guidelines and processed on the basis of inter-se-priority and funds released, subject to the availability under the respective head during the concerned financial year.

(c): Details of Central Financial Assistance (CFA) sanctioned is as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Assam	836.75	2076.03	2453.39	-
Arunachal Pradesh	1041.69	1963.94	1755.30	856.06
Manipur	78.10	57.30	793.29	-
Meghalaya	994.98	5.00	1312.00	-
Mizoram	1101.37	1614.41	2613.38	-
Nagaland	2275.69	1733.97	2340.32	766.50
Sikkim	585.81	2712.89	2609.42	3976.72
Tripura	10.00	711.33	291.27	-

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 728 ANSWERED ON 16.08.2007 REGARDING PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN ASSAM.

PROJECT PROPOSAL RECEIVED FROM NORTH EAST STATES FOR 2007-08.

Sr. No.	State	Project
1.	Assam	Development of Tourist circuit (Western Assam) at Dhubri-Mahamaya-Barpetaâ€”Hajo
2.	- do -	CFA during 2007-08 under the Scheme of Destination Development "Development of Guwahati as Major Tourist Destination"
3.	-do-	CFA during 2007-08 under the Scheme of Tourist Circuit Development

"Barak Valley and Two Hill (Southern Assam)
4. -do- CFA during 2007-08 under the Scheme of Tourist Circuit Development "Kaziranga -Sivasagar – Majuli – Jorhat" (Eastern Assam)

5. Sikkim Construction of Flower Show Pavilion at Namchi in South Sikkim
6. -do- Beautification and other Tourist Infrastructure at Tsamgo in East Sikkim
7 -do- Development of Artificial lake at Uttarey in West Sikkim
8. -do- Development of Water garden and Community Park at Bojey in West Sikkim
9. -do- Construction of Culture Village at Tharpu in West Sikkim
10. -do- Construction of Pony Track and other Infrastructure at Hanuman Tok,Tashi
view Point and Ganesh Tok, Gangtok in East Sikkim
11. -do- Construction of narrow Gauge Toy train from Ganesh Tok to Tashi View Point in South Sikkim
12. -do- CFA during 2007-08 under the Scheme of Tourist Destiantion-cum-Pilgrimage Centre at Tashiding in West Sikkim
13. -do- Construction of Interpretation Hall, Meditation Hall, Reception and Tourist Amenity Block, Landscaping Parking Site investment (Buddha Statue and Garden at Rabong in South Sikkim)

14. -do- Development of Trekking route from Kabi to Tamzey including High altitude trek of Damboche, Jakthang and Thangu-Phu in North Sikkim

15. -do- Development of Nathula-Memencho-Kupup-Gnathang Tourist Circuit in East Sikkim

16. -do- Construction of view Tower at Balwakhani and Food Trail around Gangtok in East Sikkim

17. -do- Construction of Tourist Heritage Center at Tek in South Sikkim
18. -do- Tourist Reception Centre at Rangpo in East Sikkim
19. -do- Development of Budang Gadi (Fort) at Central Pendam in East Sikkim
20. -do- DPR's for Development of Buddhist Circuit along Chochen Pheri in East Sikkim
21. -do- Construction and Development of Paryatan Bhawan at Gangtok
22. Nagaland Project for the year 2007-08 Tizu Kukha & Adventure Destination
23. -do- Development of Destination at "Khensa" under the CSS for the year 2007-08

24. Arunachal Pradesh Development & Improvement of Geyakar Sinyi Lake near Itanagar
25. -do- Construction of Tourist Complex at Mayudia Lower Dobang Valley
26. -do- Development of Tourism Circuit in A.P. at Itanagar,Ziro-Daporjio Basar
27. Mizoram Purchase of Tented Accommodation for Mizoram (Adventure)Tourism like Trekking and River rafting

28. -do- Development of Southern Tourist Circuit Phase-II Lunglai-Saichho-Thenzawl-Si-alsuk-Hmuifang
29. -do- Destination Tourism Development Sakawrdi
30. -do- Destination Tourism Development of "Kanhmun"